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SUBJECT: SAUDI PARTICIPATION IN MULTI-REGIONAL JOURNALISM AND TELEVISION PROJECTS, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1976

REF: STATE A-1425

1. SAUDI DEPUTY MINISTER FOR INFORMATION, DR. ABD AL-AZIZ MUHIDDIN KHOJA, HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT MINISTRY WISHES TO SEND TWO OFFICIALS TO PARTICIPATE IN MULTI-REGIONAL HOURNALISM PROJECT BEGINNING AUGUST 11, 1976 AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY AND ALSO TWO OFFICIALS TO PARTICIPATE IN MULTI-REGIONAL TELEVISION PROJECT BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 12, 1976 AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY. SAUDI GOVERNMENT WOULD PAY ALL EXPENSES.

2. EMBASSY HAS SOME RESERVATIONS REGARDING ENGLISH LANGUAGE ABILITY OF MINISTRY'S NOMINEES AND WE ARE CHECKING FURTHER ON THIS.

3. IN CASE THIS QUESTION CAN BE RESOLVED TO OUR SATISFACTION, WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR THESE PERSONS TO PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAM? IF SO, WOULD NEED TO KNOW SPECIFIC AMOUNT OF COSTS TO BE BORNED BY SAUDI GOVERNMENT AND HOW TICKETS ARE TO BE PURCHASED WHICH WOULD INCLUDE INTERNAL U.S. TRAVEL.

4. NOTE: MINISTRY JOURNALISM PROJECT NOMINEES WOULD
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BE IN ADDITION TO EMBASSY NOMINEE PROPOSED IN JIDDA

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4293 (C). IN REPLY YOUR 165357 (C) WHICH JUST RECEIVED, WE WILL
RECOMMEND THIS NOMINEE FOR REGULAR IV GRANT, AND WILL ADVISE
ON SUGGESTED PERIOD IN U.S. LATER AFTER CONSULTING WITH
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